GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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POWER TRANSMISSION LINE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under the consideration of the Power Grid Corporation to lay a power transmission line to link Srinagar, Kargil, Leh and Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the current status of the scheme and the total funds likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be made functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (d) : A scheme has been formulated for the construction of 220 KV transmission line for Alistong (Srinagar) to Leh via Drass, Kargil and Khalsi along with 4 No. of sub-stations near Drass, Kargil, Khalsi and Leh towns under the State-Plan at an estimated cost of Rs.633.79 Crores. However, while considering investment approval, the Nimoo Bazgo and Chutak Hydro Electricity Projects, have been accorded priority as compared to the transmission line.